

## House Resolution No. 4527

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Dalton J. Scott Ruddell of Troop 264 in Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held November 16, 2008, at Lee's Summit United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Dalton Ruddell earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of wood duck houses at Longview Lake for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

**Whereas**, during his four years and eight months in the Scouting program, Dalton Ruddell earned an impressive thirty-five merit badges; received the World Conservation, Mile Swim, and 75<sup>th</sup> Heritage awards; attained Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow and Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and participated in Junior Leader Training and High Adventure trip to Philmont Scout Ranch; and

**Whereas**, Dalton Ruddell has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Scribe, Quartermaster, Historian, and Librarian; and

**Whereas**, Dalton Ruddell has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Brian and Julie Ruddell:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dalton Ruddell at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Dalton J. Scott Ruddell.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeff Grisamore  
District No. 47

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4527, adopted November 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker